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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

Enclosed for inclusion in the record is an Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant form PT0/SB/08B for the above identified application.

Rewrite the paragraph beginning at line 2 of page 4 as follows:

A monobloc piston constructed according to a first embodiment of the invention is indicated generally at 10 in Figures 1-7 and comprises an upper crown part 12 fabricated of steel and a lower crown part 14. The lower crown part 14 is forged of one piece of steel and includes at least a portion 16 of a head 18 of the piston 10, a pair of pin bosses 20 extending downwardly from the head portion 16 to lower free ends 22

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